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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 18, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 9 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 12 of this paper.

The Applicant grants authorization for this and any future reply requiring a petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) for its timely submission, to be treated as incorporating a petition for extension of time for the appropriate length of time. The Applicant further grants an authorization to charge any underpayment of required extension of time fees to deposit account number 50-2790 held by Erickson, Kernell,

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